



Avis Obion Rendina

September 5, 1932 - December 14, 2020

Avis Obion Rendina nee Trusty, 88, passed away on Dec. 14, 2020. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Leonard Rendina, Jr. in 2003. Mother of Michael (Lynn) Rendina of Beecher, Rob Rendina of Holiday, FL, Vickie (Matt) Tabbert of Wheaton, Trina (Brian) Keene of Monee, Lenore (Dan) Dessecker of Crete and of the late (2013) Mark Rendina. Sister of Hugh (Eileen) Trusty, Jr. of Chicago Heights, Mary (Frank) Baressi of Connecticut, late Ruelene (late Chuck) Aarup. Grandma of Melissa Rendina, Angela (Keith) Needy, Jaclyn (Erik) Williams, Karilynn Vicari, Brittany Wrenn, Tim (Sarah) Wrenn, Kaitlyn Wrenn, Mallory (Ryan) Fisher, Lauren Rendina, Anthony Rendina, Nicholas Rendina, Sarah (Danny) Snyder, Ashley (Jake) Sanchez, Bobby Keene and Kayla Keene. Great-grandma of 16. Born to the late Vervue "Bertha" and Hugh Lavert Trusty in Water Valley, Mississippi. Avis's family moved to the Chicago area in her late childhood, she attended Bloom High School where she met her husband Leonard Rendina. They married on February 9, 1952 and raised their family in Chicago Heights. Avis was also a bookkeeper and worked for 25 years as an import manager for LBL Lighting. She loved the Arts and enjoyed painting and drawing in charcoals and pastels. She was an exceptionally talented dancer and did ballet and tap in her childhood. Avis and Leonard loved dancing together and are surely dancing in Heaven. A private Visitation and Funeral Mass will be held at St. Kieran Catholic Church in Chicago Heights with burial following at Assumption Cemetery. Memorials may be directed in Avis's memory to Alz.org. To sign

guestbook or for info, please visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

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“ My first memory of Aunt Avis was her lighting into Mark and me for sneaking cookies at the family Christmas party at their house on Ashland. We were maybe 2 or 3 years old and we could only reach one plate of cookies that had been placed near the edge of the dining room table, her Italian Wedding Cookies. They were delicious, studded with pecans, lightly flavored with anise, and delicately frosted. She shared this recipe with me many years later when I had my tearoom and they were always a customer favorite. I don't know how many we ate that day at the Christmas party but we were so full we had no room when it came time for supper. Aunt Ave was so upset with us; we must have polished off quite a few but, at that tender age I don't know that either of us even knew how to count. She fussed a good bit forbidding us to have any more sweets, threatened us with a call to Santa, paddled our backsides and sent us upstairs. Even over 60 years later, whenever I have one of her Italian Wedding Cookies I remember her loving us enough to set boundaries and I think about how much fun we had as kids when all the cousins got together.

Cindy Aarup Vassell - December 22, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ The Williams Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Avis Obion Rendina.



The Williams Family - December 17, 2020 at 02:41 PM